

Wind fact sheet – Italy

Facade awnings

Solozip® | Soloscreen®

Product	Permissible wind resistance class limit values ¹									
	Width (mm)	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	6000
Solozip® with zip guide rails		6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4
Width (mm)	1500			2500		3000		4000		4500
	Height (mm)	2000	3000	4000	3000	4000	3000	4000	2000	3000
Soloscreen®		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

¹ Tests in accordance with product standard EN 13561:2015

The values in the table apply with the following reservations:

- Product dimensions and use comply with the Griesser technical data sheet.
- Installation, fastening and operation are carried out in accordance with installation and operating instructions.
- The products should be installed in the soffit / directly on the facade, with the curtain <100 mm away from the facade.
- If the distance from the facade is between 100 and 300 mm, the value in the table must be reduced by 1 class.
- If the distance from the facade is between 300 and 500 mm, the value in the table must be reduced by 2 classes. Furthermore, the table cannot be applied.



Instructions for automatic solar shading

The facade awnings cannot be protected with wind sensors against sudden gusts of wind. Make sure that the facade awnings remain retracted if a storm is imminent. Updrafts or fallwinds at facades could lead to the destruction of the facade awnings. Wind sensors cannot detect these as a rule.

Maximum admissible wind speeds for Griesser facade awnings

External facade awnings are not designed to withstand strong winds. Pursuant to standard EN 13561:2015 the manufacturer must determine the maximum wind speed above which the external facade awning must be retracted.

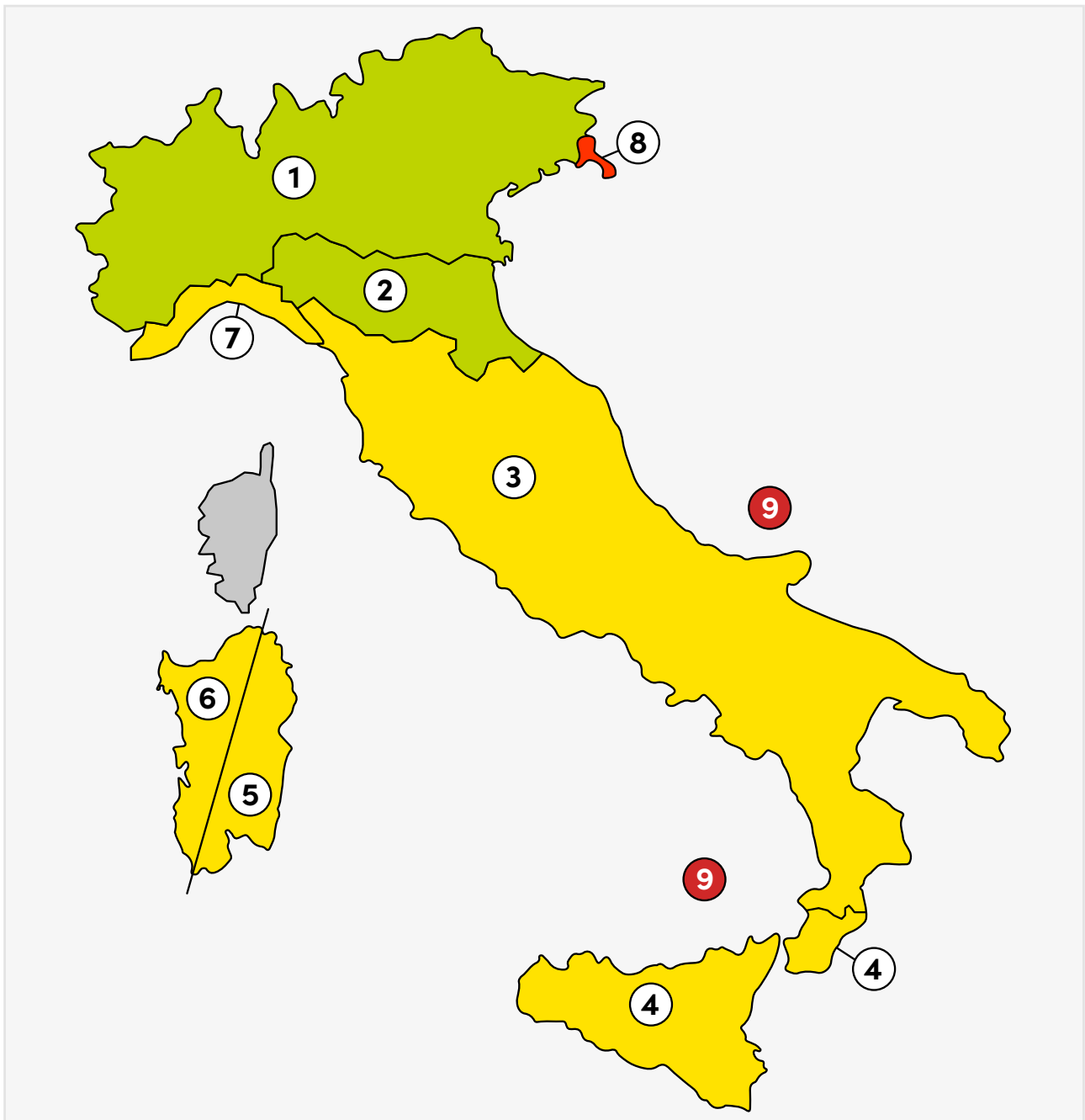
Setting values for sensors according to producer






Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
<7.8 m/s	7.8 m/s	10.6 m/s	13.3 m/s	16.7 m/s	21.1 m/s	25.6 m/s
<28 km/h	28 km/h	38 km/h	48 km/h	60 km/h	76 km/h	92 km/h

Setting value for wind sensors if they are fitted with the product.

Planning Notes

Wind load zones



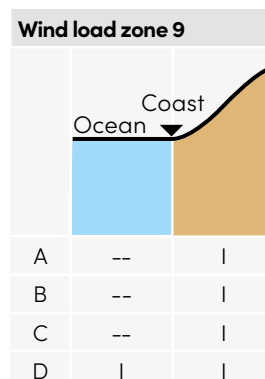
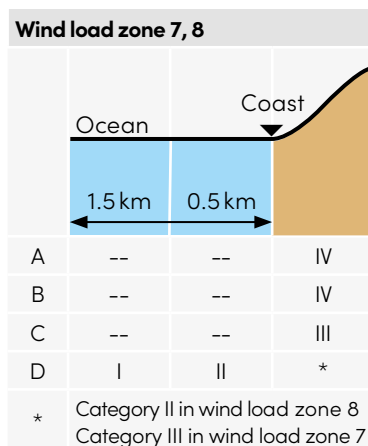
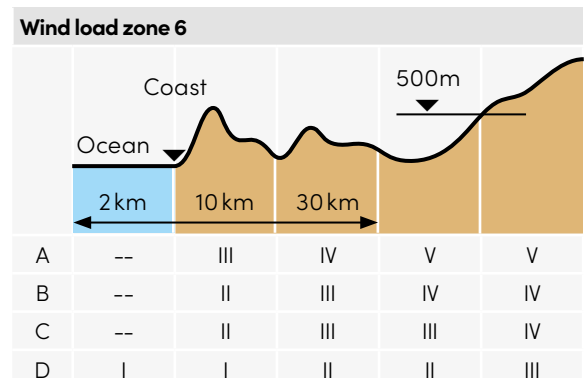
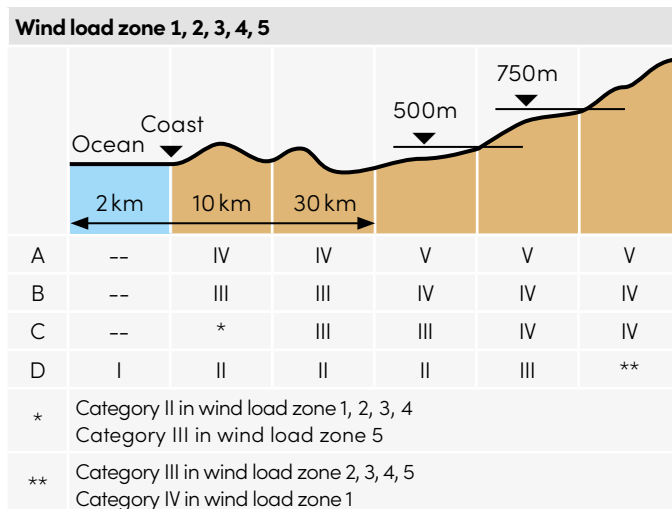
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-  Wind load zones 3
-  Wind load zones 4 | 5 | 6 | 7
-  Wind load zones 8
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Planning Notes

Terrain roughness class	Description
A	Urban areas where at least 15% of the area is covered by buildings with an average height of more than 15 m.
B	Urban areas (not class A), suburban, industrial and wooded areas.
C	Areas with widespread obstacles (trees, houses, walls, fences, ...). Areas with roughness not attributable to classes A, B, D.
D	a) Sea and its coastline (within 2 km of the coast). b) Lake (with a maximum width of at least 1 km and its coastline (within 2 km of the coast). c) Areas free of obstacles or with at most rare obstacles (open country, airports, agricultural areas, pastures, swampy or sandy areas, snowy or icy surfaces).

- The assignment of the roughness class does not depend on the orographic and topographic conformation of the ground.
- It can be assumed that the site belongs to Class A or B, as long as the construction is in the relative area for not less than 1 km and in any case for not less than 20 times the height of the building, for all sectors of origin of the wind wide at least 30°.
- It must be assumed that the site belongs to Class D, if the construction rises in the areas indicated with letters a) or b), or within the areas indicated with letter c).
- Where there are doubts as to the choice of the roughness class, the most unfavourable class must be assigned (the action of the wind is generally minimum in Class A and maximum in Class D).

Category of areas



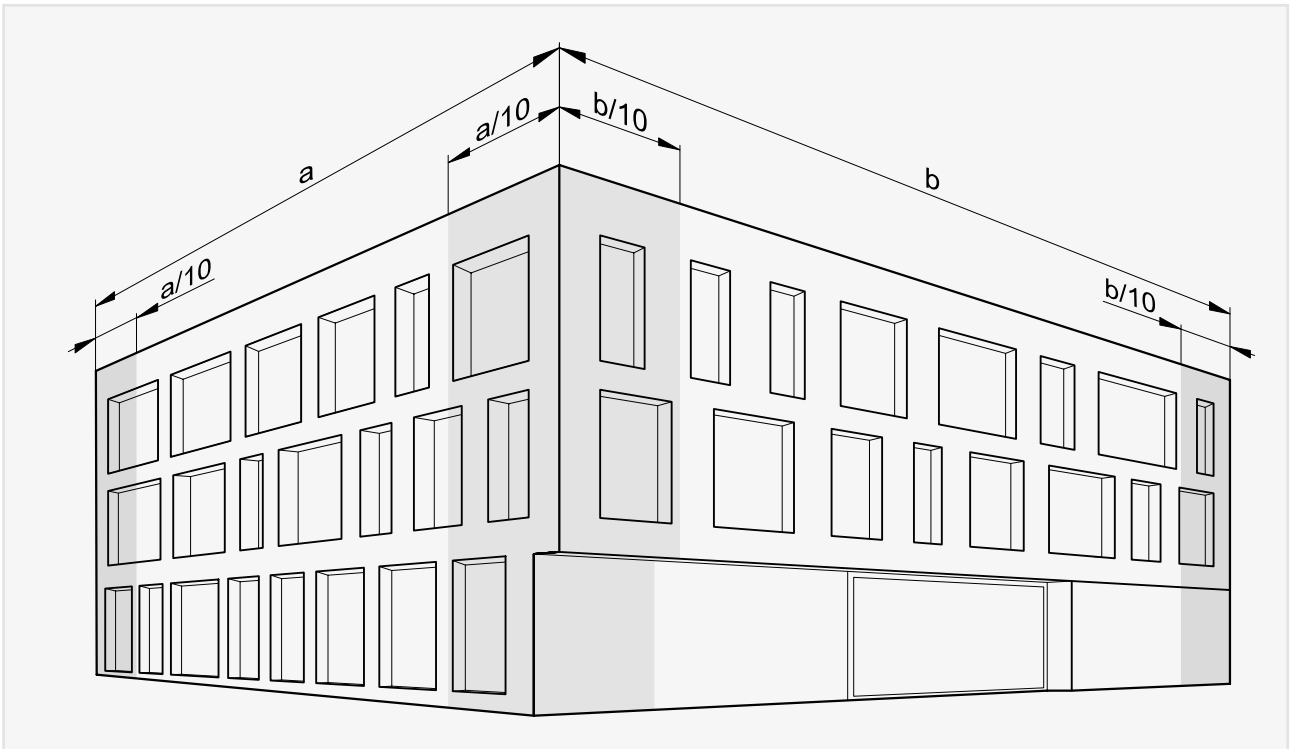
Planning Notes

Wind resistance classes depending on the terrain category and the installation height

Wind load zone	Terrain category	Installation height [m]					Wind load zone	Terrain category	Installation height [m]				
		≤9	≤18	≤28	≤50	≤100			≤9	≤18	≤28	≤50	≤100
1 2	I	4	4	4	4	5	4 5 6 7	I	4	4	5	5	5
	II	3	4	4	4	5		II	4	4	4	5	5
	III	3	4	4	4	4		III	4	4	4	5	5
	IV	3	3	4	4	4		IV	3	4	4	4	5
	V	2	3	3	4	4		V	3	3	4	4	4
3	I	4	4	5	5	5	8	I	4	5	5	5	5
	II	4	4	4	5	5		II	4	4	5	5	5
	III	4	4	4	4	5		III	4	4	5	5	5
	IV	3	4	4	4	5		IV	4	4	4	5	5
	V	3	3	4	4	4	9	I	5	5	5	5	6

Higher wind resistance class

Wind speeds can be considerably higher at building corners and should be taken into consideration. Separate proof must be submitted for buildings without a square floor plan or buildings above 1100m ground level.



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